

# On the Green

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## 1972-73 ACADEMIC YEAR OFFICIALLY BEGINS

The 1972-73 academic year officially opened on Monday, August 28, with convocation ceremonies in the auditorium. Following a welcome by Edward Merrill and an address by Tom Mayes, new faculty and student personnel staff were introduced.

### Student Personnel Staff:

Theresa Absher - Student Counselor  
Peter Fine - Medical Director  
Hartley Koch - Counseling Coordinator  
Henry Klopping - Dean of Men  
Tom Humphries - Preparatory Curriculum Materials Specialist

### Faculty:

John F. Canney - Assistant Professor of English  
Pamela Carroll - Instructor in Physical Education  
Chandler Cowden - Instructor in Art  
Marjorie Dahlin - Instructor in Home Economics  
Patricia Dardano - Instructor in English  
Robert Davila - Associate Professor of Education  
Marion Foster - Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Mary Z. Furey - Associate Professor of Counseling  
Gerilee Gustason - Assistant Professor of Education  
Leo Jacobs - Powrie V. Doctor Professor of Deaf Studies  
Norma Kirwan - Instructor in English  
Dusty J. McMillen - Instructor in Physical Education  
Lenore Naqvi - Instructor in Tutorial Center  
Diane O'Connor - Assistant Professor of English  
Dianne Parker - Instructor in the Preschool

Kieth Wright - Assistant Professor of Library Science  
Henry Tobin - Associate Professor of Audiology and Speech

## CHAPEL HALL AUDITORIUM RENOVATION

The auditorium in historic Chapel Hall is undergoing renovation and adaption for use as a diffusion center for information on the deaf and a Hall of Fame for recognition of outstanding deaf persons and those who have served the deaf community.

The use of the auditorium is part of a plan for eventual full restoration of Chapel Hall, College Hall, Kendall Hall, and Dawes House to dignify and preserve their place in the history of the College and at the same time to enable them to be used effectively in its programs. The College will contract for a comprehensive study by experts in restoration and use of historic buildings, as a basis for requests for funds for restoration and renovation.

For several years, the alumni, the student body government, the faculty, and the Board of Directors have been concerned about the deteriorating condition of Chapel Hall, which was embarrassing for visitors to see and which made it necessary to move the historic collection of paintings from the auditorium because of damage to them. Consultants Alan Green of the Educational Facilities Laboratory and Bill Lacey of the National Endowment of the Arts advised the College to demonstrate the usefulness of the buildings by finding ways to use them more effectively. This would justify limited renovation to stop the deterioration and, equally important, would support the case for funds for full restoration.

The new visitors' center and Hall of



Fame, in the Chapel Hall auditorium, includes an office area for visiting center personnel, a room for film projection and exhibits, and other features designed to make it a living, working museum on the life and education of the deaf. Most parts of Chapel Hall have had many different kinds of uses over the years. In the eventual restoration plan an effort will be made to identify the most important historical aspects of each part and blend them with functional objectives related to the public sector of the campus, comprising the buildings at the south end.

#### AMONG OURSELVES

Congratulations to Vic Galloway, now Dr. Galloway, who received his PhD in rehabilitation administration from the University of Arizona last week....Art Tomlinson has left the drama department to enter a graduate program in educational theatre of the deaf. Administered jointly by Connecticut College and the National Theatre of the Deaf, the program is funded by HEW....Frances Merrill was given the honor of membership into Delta Zeta Sorority. A reception followed the initiation ceremonies at the Edward Miner Gallaudet Home this past Sunday.... Betty Miller along with Frank Del Rosso of Cafritz Hospital are heading the I Love You Foundation.

#### PAT BAKER HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Pat Baker, a former linebacker at the University of Maryland, is Gallaudet's new head football coach. Originally slated to be a Bison assistant coach this season, he was offered the top job when head coach Bob Colbert was named defensive backfield coach at Colgate University.

Also joining the staff are five new assistant coaches, including Tom Bastean, former Bison linebacker; Dick Boggio, graduate of Clarion State Teachers College; Bill Gregory, former Bison offensive tackle and linebacker; and Greg Persichetti, former University of Indiana (Pa.) quarterback.

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE RESUMES

With the opening of the fall semester, ON THE GREEN, will resume weekly publication.

A Reminder: Summaries of all news releases sent out by the Office of Alumni and Public Relations will appear each week in ON THE GREEN. If you wish any additional information about an item, please contact our office in Chapel Hall.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

The Social and Rehabilitation Service has authorized an additional \$40,000 to the original grant of \$60,000 for research on a wearable visual aid to lipreading.... Luther D. Robinson has been appointed superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Dr. Robinson, who has been acting director since December 1969, is noted for his contributions in the field of psychotherapy with deaf patients....Through a contract with the Public Service Programs Office and the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf, limited funds have been obtained to assist deaf students attending colleges and universities in the Washington area.... The Cultural Affairs Committee will begin its 1972-73 program this Thursday with a guided tour of the Kennedy Center, including an opportunity to sit in on a live rehearsal. Box lunches will be available. To sign up for the tour and to pick up a calendar of events, stop by the Visitors Center in Chapel Hall.

#### NEW RESIDENCE HALL SUPERVISORS

Ruth Meyers - Cogswell; Linda Wilson - Peet; Jenny Henderson - Peet; Celia Layfield - Fowler; Martin Bergstresser - Krug; and Jerald DeCoursey - Krug.

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